





NOT AFRAID OF YELLOW FEVER.

Many Americans Willing to Serve as Consul at Ecuador.

Washington, April 6.—Yellow fever apparently has no terrors for Americans who want to serve their country in the Consular Service. The impression has gone abroad that the Government is unable to secure a Consul General at Guayaquil, Bouador, owing to the yallow-fever epidemic that is raging there, but this is not the case. A dozen applications for the post have been filed, and the State Department has pienty of material to choose from.

The most curious thing about it is that these applications do not come from broken-down political hacks, who are willing to take any post, whether dangerous or not, for the sake of the salary. Most of them, according to the State Department officials, come from good men, capable of representing the Government well as Consuls at almost any post.

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Thomas Kast, the cartoonist, was American Consul General at Guayaquil. He died there some mouths ago, and was succeeded by Consul General Sawter, who resigned, owing to the yellow-fever epidemic.

The spidemic is so severe that an unacclimated American going down there takes his life in his hands.

THREE MEMBERS APPOINTED. Governor Bailey Completes State Board of Education.

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Topeka, Kas., April 6.—Governor Balley to-day named the three appointive members of the State Board of Education.

E. A. Shepardson, superintendent of the Anthony dity schools, was chosen to succeed W. M. Massey of Wellington. Professor Shepardson was at Medicine Lodge for some time, going to Anthony last fail, O. G. Markham of Balter University at Baldwin was selected to succeed Doctor J. D. S. Riggs, president of Ottawa University, and H. M. Culter of Almena to succeed Al. Bushey of Peabody. Mr. Culter is County Superintendent elect of Norton County.



ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

Medical authorities throughout the country, including names like those of Br. C. F. Beard, South Framingham, Nass; Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky; Br. M. L. Craffer, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. F. R. Brown, Sanborn, Iowa, and Dr. J. C. Curryer, of St. Paul, Minn, now agree that the Whetzel system of astima treatment affords an actual and absolute cure for the disease. The efforts of physician heretofore, have been to case the breathing and keep the distressing symptoms under control leaving the disease itself alive, but latent and asleep in the system. Under the Whetzel treatment the germ of the taniady as tradicated and the patient made exempt from further attacks.

FREE TRIAL FOR ALL APPLICANTS.

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DR. FRANK WHETZEL.

FIFTY THOUSAND MAY

Conservative Estimate of Number Who Are Expected to Accept Dedication Invitations.

ENTER GROUNDS FREE

INCLUDES ALL IN PAGEANT.

Price of Admission During Day Will Be Twenty-Five Cents and at Night Fifty

Thirty-five thousand-deducting a large percentage for refusals-is a conservative estimate of the number of persons, posses ore of invitations to attend the ceremonies who will be admitted free to the dedicator

The probability is that the figure will be nearer 50,000, counting the 15,000 or 20,000 of troops which will take part in the parade. All who participate in this latter pageant will be counted among the total number that will enter the grounds Dedication Day. Fifteen thousand general invitations have een issued. The 18,000 World's Fair stockholders may enter free, and also the 10,000

pected to attend. Of the recipients of invitations only 160 can be termed the "specially invited." They are personages of special dignity, including President Roosevelt, representatives of thirty foreign Governments, Governors of

To foreign Governments, Governors of States and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

The exact number of regulars who will be detailed here is not yet decided, but the figure will be in the neighborhood of 5,000. Colonel Edward A. Godwin, commander of the Jefferson Guard, who at present has charge of the preparations for handling the military bodies, stated yesterday that the orders to the various regiments which will attend have not been issued by the War Department.

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The men will come from Jefferson Barracks, Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth, Fort Crook, Columbus Barracks, Fort Sheridan and Fort Thomas. Major General Bates of the Missouri Department, stationed at Omaha, has charge of the mobilization of the soldiera Adjutant General Corbin, who is to be grand marshal of the parade, will arrive here next week, to begin planning for the event. His action will have much to do with naming the regiments and firing the number of soldiers that will be detailed.

Close to 10,600 of the National Guard are expected. Missouri has 2,000 milittamen. The First Regiment, under Colonel Binclair of this city, will assist in policing the grounds. The other regiments will parade. New York will send a regiment, likewise Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Oklahoma. Other States will contribute detachments of varying strength.

The World's Fair Executive Committee has decided that the admission fee for entrance on Dedication Day will be 25 cents until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and, after that hour, 60 cents. The extra evening charge is made because of the fireworks display, which is to be the largest of its kind ever seen, and which is to cost the Fair company \$30,000.

This is the present plan. It is subject to change by the committee, is now well under way. It will accommodate 20,000 persons. A charge will be imposed for seats, varying from 75 cents to E.

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The firing area is, however, easily seen from various other elevations East of Skinker road are the hills of Forest Park. The display could be viewed to advantage from this place. The terraces leading to the Administration building and the steps of this structure will be available. Thousands could collect in this space.

The large area in the rear of the Administration building, which will be eventually the Washington University campus, also offers an excellent vantage point. One hundred thousand persons could assemble there and not suffer discomfort other than from standing.

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The cost of viewing the dedication ceremonies, hearing the President speak and witnessing the fireworks, excluding transportation, can be reduced to 50 cents—25 cents admission and 25 cents for a box lunch. All who enter before 5 o'clock are charged only a quarter, no matter how long they remain. No first-class restaurant facilities can be arranged, but temporary lunch stands will be erected, and several hundred thousand box lunches will be for sale. Thus all but the very finstidious may stay the pangs of hunger at the Pair site in case they do not wish to ride home or to downtown restaurants and zeturn later in the evening.

POULTRY PLANTS ARE MERGED.

St. Louis Company Buys Out Concern of Butler, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Sedalia, Mo., April 6.—The New York
Poultry Company, whose main plant is
located here and the general offices in St.
Louis, to-day absorbed the plants of the
Carpenter & Shafer Manufacturing Company of Butler, Mo., and will merge them
with their business in Missouri and Illinois, The consideration was \$47,500 cash.

The Carpenter & Shafer property embraces the Golden Rule creamery and lee
plant and the electric light and oold storage plants at Butler and branch poultry
houses at Rich Hill, Adran, Spruce, Pieusant Hill, Virginia and Moundylle.

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The full Christ Church Cathedral choir will sing the last of the evensongs for the winter season Thursday evening. The day will be Holy Thursday and the cantata selected, "The Seven Last Words of Our Savior on the Cross," will be appropriate.

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The first number is the choras lintroduction, "Loi Upon the Cross Suspended." which is followed by the soprano solo, "Loi Upon the Cross Suspended." which is followed by the soprano solo. "Thousanis of Sins Oppress Me." The chorus then takes up the prayer, "When in the chorus the takes up the prayer, "When in the chorus the same time less for the mean selection, which is entitled "Ah. Who Can Tell Her Angulsh?" This is a dust for tenor and barst considered the gem of the cantata.

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NEW HIGH RECORD FOR MAY COTTON

Sells at 10.38 Cents in New York, With July Also Much Higher at 9.95 Cents.

BULLS TRY TO CHECK ADVANCE.

Unable to Overceme the Effect of Unusual Conditions in the Market, Which All Tend Toward Top Prices.

New York, April 6.-May cotton was again the feature of a very sensational market today, selling up to 10.28c, a new high record. There was again a very strong demand for and once sold at 9.95c. The bulls maintained their attitude of last week, and did what they could to discourage the advance, but were helpless, in the face of unusual con-

the visible supply in this market is barely half that of last year. Good weather, imports over receipts make a combination which the shorts find impossible to over-

ooms.
The top price for Mny was reached sev eral times in the first hour. July went to 9.530 and other options were correspondingly its firm tone all through the first hour. There was a fenewal of the gumor of last week that plans are being laid to organize a corner in July. Further buying by the shorts advanced the price of May to 1934c at 11:30 o'clock. July was then quoted at 9.85c and

August at 2.44c.

In spite of the earnest efforts of the bulls to obsck the advance, May sold up to 19.550 before the end of the morning. Offerings were decidedly light and the maintenance of high prices was due almost entirely to covering of short contracts.

May cotton touched 19.38c, the top price of the day, in the early afternoon. There was no news to account for the further advance other than that the shorts were still fearful of the situation and continued to cover. The bull faction appeared to be well satisfied with conditions and sold May moderately.

The market became somewhat unsettled toward the close with prices generally below the top, although the reputed leader of the long interest, it was reported, purchased something like 5,000 bales of May outton at a price very mear the high figure. The closing was steady, with these bid and schedule prices; May 19.35(19.38c; July 9.32g) 9.35c; Sept. 8.33(5.30c)

DOCKERY APPOINTS DELEGATES

Selects Representatives for National Good Roads Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 6. — Governor Dockery to-day appointed the following delegates to represent the State of Missouri at the National and International Good Roads Convention, in St. Louis, April 27 to 29: the National and International Good Ronds
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George R. Maban, Hannibal; Colonal F. W.
Bleez, Macon; F. M. Marchand, Monticello; J. T.
Lloyd, Shelbyville: A. G. Hiddreth, Kirkswille;
John C. Mills, Lancaster; N. M. Pettingill, Memphis; John C. Mills, Lancaster; N. M. Pettingill, Memphis; John C. Piersol, Monroe City; W. A. Rothwell, Moberty; W. W. Rucker, Keyeaville; W. D. Leeper, Chilliothe; Virgil Cockling, Carroll, 1981; J. F. Butler, Milan; R. W. Steckman, Princeton; J. M. Sallee, Bethany; C. M. Hafrison, Gallatth; E. A. Bunton, Maywille; John Dougharty, Liberty; C. S. McLenghilm, Kingston, J. L. Farris, Eichmond; C. F. Cochran, St. Joseph; W. T. Jenkins, Platte City; C. F. Boober, Savannah; W. E. Stubbs, Mound City; W. L. Salmon, Tarkio; J. W. Thompson, Maryville; W. S. Cowherd, Kanass City; Gardiner Lathrop, Kanass City; H. C. Orr, Kanass City; G. L. Chrisman, Independence, H. S. Jolian, Kanasa City; D. A. De Armond, Butler; W. L. Jarrott, Harrisonville; W. P. Crues, Eldorado Springs; W. R. Bowiez, Greenfield; H. W. Salmon, Cintodi; Charles La Balle, Warransburg; J. H. Litoza, Coccola; T. B. White, Warrans; E. W. Schbans, Columbia; C. W. Hamilin, Springfield; J. W. Armstrong, Herminge; P. P. Williams, Fayette; J. P. Staviton, Sedalić; F. G. Rechow; Beilvar; A. F. Rector, Marshall; John A. Hockaday, Putlen; E. M. Carter, Lian Creek; D. W. Shackelford, Jefferson City; John Congrove, Boonville; H. A. Aboury, Buffalo; James T. Moore, Lebapon; John W. Terrill, Vienna; R. S. Harvey, Eddar; H. B. Boude, California; John A. Hannary, Vernailles; W. A. Davidson, Linn; E. R. Buckley, Rolla, Joe McGregov, Waynerville; Green Clay, Mexico; B. H. Kwennan, Cuts; Frank L. Dawson, Elsberry; Houston Johnson, Jonesburg; Champ

DISPLAY ROOM AT NUGENT'S.

Careful Blending of Decorative Features Is Admired.

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Nugent's Renaissance display room, in connection with this well-known firm's suit and cloak department, is daily attracting throngs of visitors, who are taking advantage of the commodious means afforded, whereby they can both select and be fixed from one of the finest assortments of wraps and evening tollots ever seen in this city.

The room itself is in the suit department and is admirably adapted to its present use. The decorntive feature is in admirable taste with the rich material of the hundreds of beautiful dresses which the room contains. The wall space of part of the room is lined with heavy French mirrors; the remaining portion is taken up with cases, wherein are hung the dresses of the great spring display.

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The cases are beautifully draped with rich lace curtains and green drapery, which bring into relief the soft color of the old rose carpetings and rugs.

A feature of the new department greatly appreclated by the news of the present of the present of the soft color of the department in the way of chairs, rockers and settees of prettily colored wieserware. Another feature of the department is the fact that it is absolutely dust proof.

On exhibition in the room are the cholest and richest creations from all the well-known dreasmakers of Europe and this country at prices that are surprisingly nominal. Here may be seen gowns of gauze, silks, crone de Chines, volles in delicate rainbow tints, and evening wraps in the latest fashionable designs and materials in an endiess variety. There is nothing monotonous in the display. Every garmen is built on enfirely new lines, and the colors are in all the most approved shades. The prevailing effects among the new colors are the soft browns, fading into the wood tones and again into the champagne and putty tints.

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It is the intention of the management to reserve this handsome apartment for the exclusive display of evening toilets and

BOER VETERAN IS CARED FOR. South African Soldier Sleeps at

J. Out. 22 years old, who claims to have served as a soldler under Kronje, the Boer General, was cared for at the Four Courts Sunday night. He appeared at the Central District Station and asked the ad-dress of the Dutch Consul. Lieutenant McKennh questioned the ap-

the Four Courts.

phicant and from him learned that he served through the Boer war; that his father and two brothers were killed in battle and that he, after being wounded at Muegersfon-tein, surrendered with Kronje to Lord Rob-erts. out stated that he was informed while a Out stated that he was informed while a prisoner in an English camp that his mother and sister had been driven from their home, which was burned. He them decided to make a desperate effort to escape, and was successful. He made his way to Holland, worked there until he earned enough money to bring him to St. Louis and came here to work at Union Station as an interpreter during the World's Fair.

PRISONER WORE MANY TOWELS Allen Declared He Took Cloths to Keep Warm.

Harry Allen, when arrested yesterday, had about a dozen towels wrapped around his walst. He declared that he placed them there while suffering from cramps and wished to keep warm.

William Dulaney, proprietor of the Coxy House at No. Si7 North Sixth street, did not believe Allen's statement, and swore out a warrant charging him with the theft of the towels.

Dulaney says that he has been missing towels and soap from his hotel frequently within the last two weeks. He stated that Allen had roomed at the house several times during that period. Dulaney said that he was attracted by Allen's actions and upon looking at the register found that the towels had disappeared on the nights that Allen was a guest there.

Detective Culien was called in and arrested Allen. It was then that Allen told the story about filness. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton, like Dulaney and the police, did not believe the statements and issued a warrant charging petit larcony.

School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 3.

There was a Jolly miller plived on the river Dee This sketch was make by Waldner Sutter, aged 6 years, Brown School, Chicago. He worked and sun 8 We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All School Children From morn till night can compete. Full instruc-I No lark so blithe as he age of Egg-O-See, telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings. And This was the burden of his song I live on

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chinery, enables us to make the best flaked wheat food at this lower price.

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GERMAN RULERS UNITE TO

LONDON MAY ACQUIRE THE CONTROL OF HER DOCKS.

feasure Introduced in Parliament Gives Necessary Authority for Proposed Changes.

London, April 6.-The president of the Scard of Trade, Gerald Balfour, to-day introduced a bill in the House of Commons establishing port and dock authority for

The bill follows the recomm the Royal Commission in regard to the acquisition of docks, and proposes the expenditure of \$12,500,000 for deepening the River Thames and the establishment of a board of control consisting of twenty-six elected and fourteen nominated members. Ship owners, shippers and wharfingers will be represented among the elected members and the London County Council, the Admirality and Trinity House (the lighthouse, light vessels, buoys and removal of dangerous wrecks department) will be represented among the nominated members. resented among the nominated members.
The board will be empowered to purchase docks and warehouses, and the London County Council will guarantee the interest

KANSAS MONEY IS PLENTIFUL

EPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topekn, Kas., April 6.—It is said that the forthcoming quarterly report by the State Bank Commissioner of the condition of State and private banks will show ag-

Banks Are Lending to New York

and Pennsylvania.

Kansas is lending money to New York and Pennsylvania.

STOP CRUELTY IN ARMY. Samerons Instances of Ill Treatment

of Privates Bring About Steps to Punish the Offenders.

Berlin, April 6.-The numerous instances of the ill treatment of soldiers by officers and noncommissioned officers have caused Emperor William and the sovereigns of the individual States of Germany to unite in special measures to put a stop to it.

The text has just been made public of an order issued on the subject by the hered-itary Prince of Saxe-Meinengen, commander of the Sixth Army Corps, who advises the soldiers to lodge complaints when they are

ill treated. He says: "Officers must explain frequently to the soldiers that it is neither the wish of his Majesty and their other superiors, nor does it correspond with the reasonable feeling of self-respect to privates, that they sliently tolerate ill-treatment. If sodders do not retolerate ill-treatment. If solders do not re-port ill treatment it is well-nigh impossible for their superiors to take steps for their protection and call to responsibility the offi-cers guilty of cruelty. Soldiers really en-courage, through their silence, the rough treatment given them, contrary to the rules, and in the course of time this becomes force of habit."

GOV. FRANCIS WAS EXCUSED. Five Others on Grand Jury List

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Were Dead.

Sheriff Dickmann reported to Judge Ryan yesterday morning that of the thirty-five persons whose names were given to him to serve as Grand Jurors for the April term five were dead. They are Louis Grund. It. Emil Glogou, Frederick B. Brownell, Arnold Beck and Louis J. Behrens.

The name of David R. Francis appeared

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